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## PATENT APPLICATION

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 4969

KONDO et al.

Art Unit: 2818

Application No.: 10/823,660

Examiner: David VU

Filed: April 14, 2004

Attorney Dkt. No.: 107317-00065

For: SOLID STATE IMAGING DEVICE WITH INNER LENS AND MANUFACTURE  
THEREOF

### RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: June 1, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2005, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Claims 16-22, of Group I, directed to a semiconductor device.

Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected claims. This election is made **without traverse**. Consideration and allowance of all pending claims are respectfully requested.

It is believed that extensions of time are not required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in accompanying documents. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees

required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account  
No. 01-2300 referencing docket number 107317-00065. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michele L. Connell", written over a horizontal line.

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